Reviewer’s report

Title: Use of potentially inappropriate medication and polypharmacy in older adults: a repeated cross-sectional study

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Reviewer: Marci Dearing

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Thank you for your answers and revisions. A few additional comments:1. ADR is still in the abstract and it is ADE everywhere else.2. I recommended specific p-values be reported however I am not sure the journal will accept 0.000. Additional statistical review recommended.3. Possible repetition within a paragraph - page 8 lines 21-24 and page 9 lines 1-6.4. Further English language revisions required. For example - The abstract begins with "Potential inappropriate medications" - referred to as "potentially inappropriate medications" later in the manuscript. Some sentences particularly within the introduction are hard to follow (i.e. page 3 lines 12-14).

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